

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2002**, upon the application of **MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Wright Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit applicant, Murphy Exploration & Production Company to designate and utilize the Murphy Exploration & Production Company - J C Trahan No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the MT RA SUC, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the MT RA SUC which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the MT RA SUC and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells, at its option.
4. To confirm Murphy Exploration & Production Company as the operator of the MT RA SUC.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 991-E Series shall remain in full force and effect.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the Wright Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 991-E, effective May 7, 1996 and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 991-E-4, effective April 20, 1999.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

WRIGHT FIELD

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.